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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

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Captain J. G. RAY, Memphis Police Department, in charge of security of subject RAY, has confidentially advised that Judge W. PRESTON DATTLE, Shelby County Criminal Court, Memphis, has received a letter from MARYA and LASKA VAN DOORNEN, 17319 Carpintero Avenue, Bellflower, California, dated 8-3-68, requesting the address of subject's attorney, ARTHUR J. HAMES. This letter states in part, "to have a number of things we would like to tell the defense."

Los Angeles should discreetly determine identity of the VAN DOORNENs and, if possible, determine what, if any, connection they might have had with subject RAY.

UACB, no attempt should be made to interview these persons except possibly under a suitable pretext, as we do not desire to invite charges of interfering with the subject's defense.

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*Today, Bureau
of 8/1/68 advised
of two letters
from the Van Doornen's, Bellflower, CA
to their attorney, Arthur J. Hames*

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